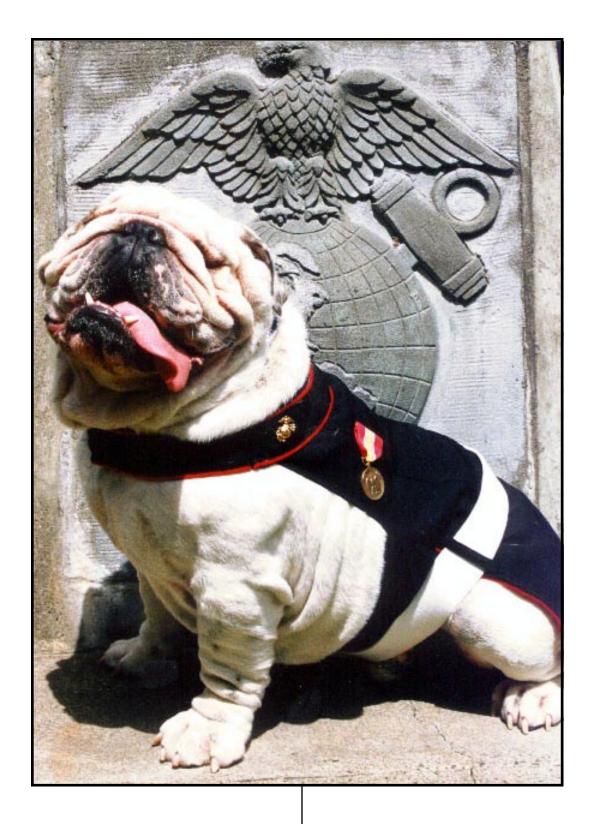


Lance Cpl. Ryan T. Rusk, 1st Tank Battalion, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, Calif., starts his day with an early morning face wash aboard a landing craft waiting to take his tank from shore to an awaiting ship. (Photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Craig P. Strawser)



Marine Corps Security Forces Bangor, Wash., mascot Chesty poses for an official portrait. Chesty, originally from Camano Island, Wash., is now stationed with the MCSF Co. aboard the Naval Submarine Base, Bangor. (Photo by Wendy Hallmark)



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